FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3414

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Beth Campbell

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SUBJECT: Legible Prescription

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3414 would require any licensed health care practitioner who is authorized to write prescriptions to write the prescriptions in legible writing that can be understood by the patient or the patient's caregiver.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation reports this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:

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